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 	Dear Sir:		
		clarify our position with res	
	the request for additional funds February 16, 1953. That letter	requested an additional \$24,00	O for com-
	pletion of item IIe of Task Orde this item of expense has been ap	r 1, Contract RD-35. We under proved and that the funds will	stand that be allocated
	to the contract.		
	With regard to the additional 2000 hours of engineering time which		
	were asked for in our letter of February 26, it is estimated that an additional 800 hours of time will be required to complete the development of Model 2 of		
	the Recorder 3803. The <u>original</u> recorder would be much more expensive to		
	manufacture than the new design. The new design provides for a more positive take-up of the tape, and eliminates a differential gear assembly which was		
	excessively complex and which would probably prove difficult to maintain under field conditions.		
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	An additional 1200 hours is requested for redesign work on the Time Generator 3802. The new design provides for a simplified mechanical system,		
	accomplishes switching thru electrical rather than mechanical means, and provides time signals every second. These signals will be extremely useful		
	in making time variation measurements. This model again will provide for a		
	device which is more economical machine work.	to manufacture, eliminating ex	pensive cam
	Ne request that Task Order #1 of the contract be amended to provide		
	an additional 2000 hours of engineering at a cost of \$11,640.		
		Very truly yours	,
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Breakdown of Cost of Additional Hours Requested

2,000 hours direct engineering \$4.00/hour average

2,000

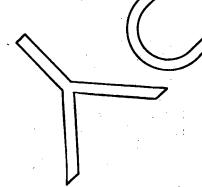
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Laboratory overhead @ \$1.00/hour

Admin. overhead 16.40% of above

1,640

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